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THIS Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the Houſe of Peers; and being ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Ceremony, his Excellency ſent for the Commons, and gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills:

An Act for granting to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the yearly Sums therein mentioned; and for the better Support of the Foundling-Hoſpital and Workhouſe of the City of Dublin, and for increaſing the Fund thereof.

An Act for the better regulating the Office of County Treaſurers and the Duty of Clerks of the Crown in reſpect of Preſentments; and to enable the grand Jury of the County of Wicklow to raiſe Money by Preſentments, for purchaſing of Ground or Houſes adjoining to the Court-Houſe of the ſaid County, for the Purpoſe of building Additions to the ſaid Court-Houſe.

An Act for the better and more certain Valuation of Houſes in Counties of Cities and Counties of Towns.

An Act for amending the Laws relative to the lighting and cleanſing of ſeveral Cities, and for eſtabliſhing of Market Juries therein, and for other Purpoſes.

An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the third Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the better Regulation of the Linen and Hempen Manufactures.

An Act for Paving the Streets, Lanes, Quays, Bridges, Squares, Courts, and Alleys within the City and County of the City of Dublin, and other Purpoſes relative to the ſaid City of Dublin, and other Places therein particularly mentioned.

An Act for the better Regulation of the Admiſſion and Practice of Attornies.

An Act for amending two Acts paſſed in the laſt Seſſions, the one intituled, An Act for the Relief of poor Infants who are or ſhall be deſerted by their Parents; the other intituled, An Act for preventing the ſpreading of Fires, and for appointing of Watches in Cities and Towns Corporate, and for other Purpoſes.

An Act for amending an Act paſſed in the third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for confirming the Titles and for quieting the Poſſeſſions of Proteſtants; and for giving Time to Converts from Popery to perform the Requiſites of Conformity preſcribed by the Laws againſt Popery.

An Act for enforcing a due Execution of the Laws relative to Turnpike Roads in this Kingdom.

An Act to amend an Act paſſed in the eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for erecting new Chapels of Eaſe in the Pariſh of Armagh, and making ſuch Chapels, and thoſe that are already erected in ſaid Pariſh, perpetual Cures; and for making a proper Proviſion for the Maintenance of perpetual Curates to officiate in the ſame, and for other Purpoſes.

An Act for amending and continuing an Act paſſed in the third Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for the more effectual amending and repairing the Road leading from the City of Dublin to the Bridge of Dunleer, and for the better ſecuring the Debts due, or to grow due, to the Creditors of ſaid Road.

An Act for amending and repairing the Road leading from the City of Cork to the Brook which bounds the Counties of Cork and Tipperary, near the Foot of Kilworth Mountain, and from thence to the Road leading from the Town of Clonmell in the County of Tipperary, through the Towns of Cloghaen, Mitchell's Town, and to Doneraile in the County of Cork, and for making additional Truſtees for the Turnpike Road between Kilkenny and Callan.

An Act for amending the Road from Dundalk to Dunleer in the County of Louth.

An Act for continuing, explaining, and amending an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, An Act for making and repairing the Road from the Town of Liſtowell in the County of Kerry, through the Lands of Liſtowell, Drumin, Skenbanireen, Bunegarah, Killmeany, Curragpholig, Knockenure, Liſſiniſky, and Binaniſpig, in the County of Kerry, Atea, Taumpleatlea, Glanagour, Knockfiniſk, Carrigkerry, Glanduff, Glanneſtare, Ballyline, Ardagh Commons, Ardagh Town, Liſhilleen otherwiſe Liſbereen, Skebanagh, Kills-cannell and Reens in the County of Limerick, ending at the Forge on the ſaid Lands of Reens, at the Turn of the Road leading to Newcaſtle from Rathkeele in the ſaid County of Limerick.

An Act for amending the Public Roads.

An Act for continuing an Act, intituled, An Act for repairing the Road leading from Tubber, near the Bounds of the Counties of Clare and Galway, to the Town of Ennis in the ſaid County of Clare, and from thence to the North Liberties of the City of Limerick.

An Act for making and amending Public Roads in the County of Dublin, and for regulating the aſſeſſing, applotting, and levying of Money in the County of the City of Dublin.

An Act for reviving, continuing and amending ſeveral temporary Statutes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act for amending and continuing an Act paſſed in the Ninth Year of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for repairing the Road leading from the Town of Armagh in the County of Armagh, to the Town of Newry in the County of Down.

An Act for preventing Frauds in the Meaſurement of Lime.

An Act to prevent the Importation of Wines in Caſks, under the Size of thirty-one Gallons, except as herein excepted.

An Act for altering, amending, and making more effectual the Laws for repairing the Road leading from the City of Dublin to the Town of Kinnegad, in the County of Weſtmeath, and from thence to the Town of Mullingar in the ſame County; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act for ſettling and preſerving a Public Library in the City of Armagh for ever, and for enabling the Archbiſhop of Armagh to appropriate Parts of a Piece of Waſte Ground contiguous to the ſaid City, to certain Uſes, for the Benefit of the Inhabitants thereof; and to make long Leaſes of the Remainder.

An Act to enable His Majeſty's Subjects, of whatever Perſuaſion, to teſtify their Allegiance to Him.

An Act for reviving and continuing ſeveral temporary Statutes, and to prevent the deſtructive Practice of Trawling for Fiſh in the Bay of Dublin.

An Act for explaining and amending an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for erecting and eſtabliſhing Public Infirmaries or Hoſpitals in this Kingdom.

An Act to amend an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the Relief of the Inſolvent Debtors named in the annexed Schedules.

An Act to prevent malicious Cutting and Wounding, and to puniſh Offenders called Chalkers.

An Act for amending an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act for Lodging ſuch

such Poor as shall be found unable to support themselves by Labour, and otherwise providing for them, and for restraining such as shall be found able to support themselves by Labour and Industry from Begging.

An Act for the better Regulation of the Baking-Trade in the City of Dublin.

And to Six Private Bills.

And then his Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, which is as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE great and uncommon Variety of Publick Business, in which you have been engaged, and your constant Attention to the Performance of your Duty, must make you wish for the Conclusion of a Session, in which the many difficult and important Subjects under your Consideration could only have been relieved by that singular good Temper and Wisdom in your Deliberations, which have thrown a peculiar Lustre upon all your Proceedings, and crown your Labours for your Country with merited Success.

I reflect, with the greatest Satisfaction, that the many Difficulties and Embarrassments, which appeared at our first Meeting, have been surmounted and removed so ably and effectually, as to answer my warmest Wishes, and to exceed my most sanguine Expectations.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have His Majesty's express Commands to thank you, in His Name, for the extraordinary and seasonable Supplies, which you have granted, and which His Majesty justly considers as a conspicuous Instance of your Attachment to His Royal Person and Goverment; and I am to assure you, that they are as graciously and favourably accepted, as they have been liberally and chearfully given. It is a striking Proof of your Wisdom and Sagacity, that the Means which you have used for raising the Supplies have not only supported His Majesty's Government, but have, at the same Time, raised and established Publick and Private Credit, and promoted the Commerce, Manufactures, and Industry, of the Kingdom.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I should have reviewed my Administration with little Satisfaction to myself, if, while so much had been done for the honourable Support of Government, no Acquisition had been obtained for this Country. But, among the many useful Laws, passed this Session of Parliament, the Act for granting an effectual Bounty on the Exportation of Corn affords the strongest Proof of the Paternal Attention of the most Beneficent Sovereign, to the Welfare and Prosperity of His dutiful and affectionate Subjects of this Kingdom; and has formed the most compleat System of Laws, for the Encouragement of Tillage, that exists in any Country. This reciprocal Intercourse of Duty and Protection, which has for so many Years happily prevailed, and from which so many salutary Consequences have been derived, during His Majesty's auspicious Reign, holds out, to every Part of His Majesty's Empire, an Example reflecting the highest Honour upon the Virtues of a most amiable and excellent Sovereign, and the Wisdom and good Conduct of affectionate and loyal Subjects.

In the high Station, in which His Majesty has placed me, I claim no Merit, but a faithful Execution of His Majesty's gracious Purposes, for the Happiness of His People of Ireland, and the most just, and therefore the most favourable Representations of their loyal, dutiful, and affectionate Conduct, which cannot fail to intitle them to the Continuance of His Royal Favour and Protection.

Your favourable Acceptance of my Endeavours to do my Duty, and your kind Approbation of my Conduct, expressed in Terms so very distinguished and honourable to me, demand my warmest Acknowledgments. I have sincerely wished to deserve your good Opinion; it is my earnest Desire to cultivate and improve it, and my unalterable Resolution to exert my most strennous Efforts, at all Times, and upon all Occasions, to promote the Happiness and Prosperity of Ireland.

After which the Lord Chancellor, by his Excellency's Command, said:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleasure, *that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the 26th Day of July next, to be then here held. And this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 26th Day of July next.*

St. James's, June 7.

The King has been pleased to order a Charter to be made and passed under the Great Seal of Great Britain to reincorporate the Borough of Saltash in the County of Cornwall, by the Name and Stile of The Mayor and Free Burgesses of the Borough of Saltash; and to confirm to them, and their Successors, their antient Powers, Authorities, Liberties, and Privileges.

St. James's, June 7.

The King has been pleased to order a Charter to be made and passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept in Scotland, in place of the Great Seal thereof, constituting and appointing the Fraternity of Masters and Seamen in Dundee in North Britain, one Corporation and Body Corporate and Politic, by the Name and Stile of The Fraternity of Masters and Seamen in Dundee, with Power to make such Bye-Laws, Constitutions, Orders, and Ordinances, as they shall judge proper and necessary for the better Government and Direction of the said Corporation.

BANK of SCOTLAND,
Edinburgh, May 18, 1774.

BY *an Act of this Session of Parliament, to enable the Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company, it is enacted, That the Court of Ordinary Directors of the said Bank shall appoint a Book to be opened and kept at the Office of the said Bank of Scotland, for receiving Subscriptions for an additional Capital or Joint Stock, to the Extent of One Hundred Thousand Pounds Sterling Money, and no more; in which Book every Person or Persons possessed of a Share or Shares of the present Capital Stock of the said Bank of Scotland shall be intitled to subscribe for as much of the said new or additional Stock as he, she, or they, shall be possessed of, of the old or original Stock at the Time of his, her, or their, Subscribing, and no more; or for a less Number of Shares thereof, if such Person or Persons shall so think proper. And in order that no Person or Persons possessed of Stock in the said Bank of Scotland may be deprived of the Benefit thereby intended them, it is enacted, That it shall be in the Power of every Proprietor of the present Capital Stock of the said Company, by a Writing under his, her, or their Hands, to authorize any other Person, he, she, or they shall think proper to subscribe for him, her, or them; and that the Subscription of the Person so authorized shall be equally effectual as if the Proprietor who gives such Authority had subscribed with his or her own Hand.—And it is further enacted by the said Act, that the Privilege and Preference of subscribing to the new or additional Stock thereby given to the Proprietors of the present Capital Stock of the said Bank, shall be limited to Six Months from the Time of opening the Subscription Book above-mentioned.*

In consequence of which Act, Notice is hereby given, that a Book is this Day opened, and kept at the Office of the Bank of Scotland, for receiving Subscriptions, in Terms of the said Statute.

By Order of the Court of Ordinary Directors,
Thomas Steuart, *Secretary.*

THE Creditors of Joseph Bland are desired to meet the Assignees, at Old Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-Street, on Thursday next the 9th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to assent to or dissent from defending certain Suits at Law.

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To the Annuitants of Messr. Douglas, Heron, and Company, late Bankers in Air.

WHereas, by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for the more effectually carrying into Execution certain Proposals made "by the most noble Henry Duke of Buccleugh, the most "noble Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, and "Others, for redeeming the Annuities granted by the "Company of the Bank in Air, in that Part of Great "Britain called Scotland, known under the Firm of "Douglas, Heron, and Company;"—The said Henry Duke of Buccleugh, Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, Archibald Douglas of Douglas, Esq; John Hamilton of Sundrum, Alexander Ferguson of Craigdarroch, Islay Campbell, David Ferguson, Alexander Wight, John Campbell, Andrew Crosbie, George Home, Alexander M'Konochie, Thomas Lockhart, and John Syme, being the Committee of Partners of the said Company appointed for managing and winding up the Affairs of the said Company, or any five of them, (of which the said Henry Duke of Buccleugh, Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, and Archibald Douglas of Douglas, Esq; or any two of them or the Survivor of them, shall be three, two, or one, as the Case shall happen) are authorised and impowered to execute and issue Bonds, in Manner mentioned in the Act, for any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole 500,000 l. for the Purpose of raising Money for redeeming the Annuities, that were granted by the Partnership of Douglas, Heron, and Company, in 1772, and for the Payment of a Half Year's Purchase, or 50 l. more on every Annuity of 100 l. and pro rata for every greater or lesser Annuity, as a Premium verbally agreed to be paid to the Annuitants when the Annuities were granted, at the Time of redeeming thereof; under certain Conditions and Regulations specified in the Act—And whereas the said Committee are now executing Bonds, in Pursuance of the said Act, and will be ready to begin to redeem the said Annuities upon the 10th Day of June in this Year 1774, and the said Committee taking into Consideration, that the paying the Redemption Money and getting the Annuity Bonds properly discharged cannot possibly be executed in one Day, and they being desirous to redeem the Annuities in the Manner most equal and convenient for the Annuitants, have come to the Resolution of proceeding in the Redemption of the Annuities in the following Manner:

That is to say,—They will redeem each Annuity upon the first Quarter-Day the Annuity becomes due, after the 10th Day of June in this Year 1774, by paying to the Annuitant the original Price of the said Annuity, the Half-Year's Purchase or Premium, and the whole Arrears of the Annuity then due, upon getting a Discharge or Acquittal of the Annuity Bond; and will proceed in the same Manner, paying from Day to Day, Sundays excepted, until the Quarter Day of each Annuity Bond shall be passed, and Payment made to each Annuitant, or his or her Attorney legally authorized, who shall call for Payment of the said Redemption Money. And, for the further Accommodation of the Annuitants, who may wish to have their Annuities redeemed before their Quarter-Days, they will redeem them upon any Day the Annuitants shall call for their Payment, after the said 10th Day of June in this Year 1774. And the said Committee have appointed Alexander M'Konochie, one of their Number, to pay the said Redemption Monies, at his Lodging in the House of Thomas Lambert, Taylor, N° 73, St. Martin's-Lane, Charing-Cross; where Attendance will be given from Ten o'Clock Forenoon till Three o'Clock Afternoon. And, for the greater Accommodation of the Annuitants, and to avoid Loss to those who may, from any unavoidable Cause, be prevented from calling for Payment of their Redemption Money upon the Quarter-Day, in Manner above expressed, they have resolved, and hereby agree, to pay Interest of the Redemption Money from the said Quarter-Day, at the Rate of Five per Cent. until Payment thereof, provided Payment is called for within the Space of Six Months from the said Quarter-Day. And that, after the Expiration of the said Six Months, they will deposit the Money in a Banker's Shop, of which Notice will be given by Advertisements in the Gazette and News-Papers aforementioned; there to remain, without the Copartnery being liable for Interest thereon, until the Money is called for by the Annuitant, or his or her lawful Attorney. And the said Committee, in order to make the above Particulars known to all the Annuitants and their lawful Attornies, and to the Executors or Administrators of such Annuitants as are dead, have ordered this Notice to be published twice every Week in the London Gazette, and in the News-Papers called the Public Advertiser, Daily Advertiser, the Gazetteer, the London Chronicle, and London Evening Post, for three Weeks, and once a Week for three Months thereafter. And, in order to bind the Company to the Performance of the Conditions herein specified, a Copy of this Advertisement, subscribed by a Quorum of the Committee, is lodged with Sir Thomas Frankland, Baronet, one of the Inspectors, at his House in Old Bond Street, for the Benefit of all concerned.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Thomas Christie, late of Burr-Street, in the Parish of Saint Botolph without Aldgate in the County Middlesex, Mariner, deceased, and the Creditors of Ann Christie, his Widow, late of Burr-Street aforesaid, deceased, and also to the Creditors of Alexander Christie, his Son, deceased, and likewise the Creditors of Ann Christie, his Daughter, deceased, are forthwith to come before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, London, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of John Mason, late of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, and who was the King's Bargemaster, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London.

PUrsuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, bearing Date the 28th Day of February, 1774, the Creditors of Thomas Hough, Gentleman, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Ingram, Esq; the Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Townson, formerly of St. Mary Axe, London, but late of Upper Clapton in the Parish of St. John Hackney in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, in Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 1st of July next, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Waddington, late of Willsden in the Parish of Bradford and County of York, Yeoman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, in seventeen distinct Lots, The Leasehold Estate of John Meard, Esq; deceased, consisting of several well-built Brick Messuages or Tenements, situate in Meard-Street, Meard-Court, Dean Street, Milk-Alley, Wardour-Street, St. Ann's-Court, Swan-Alley, Macclesfield-Street, and Little Newport Street, in the Parish of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middlesex, at the Times following, viz.

On Thursday the 30th of June instant,
At Ten in the Forenoon, Lots One and Two,
At Eleven in the Forenoon, Lots Three and Four,
At Twelve at Noon, Lots Five and Six,
At Five in the Afternoon, Lots Seven and Eight,
At Six in the Afternoon, Lots Nine and Ten;

On Friday the 1st of July next,
At Ten in the Forenoon, Lots Eleven and Twelve,
At Eleven in the Forenoon, Lots Thirteen and Fourteen,
At Twelve at Noon, Lots Fifteen and Sixteen,
At One in the Afternoon, Lot Seventeen.

Particulars of the said Estate may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, Part of the Estate of Henry Lawton, Esq; deceased, for the Remainder of a Term of One Thousand Years, commencing in the Year 1756, A Messuage situate on the East Side of Great Turnstile, Holborn, being the Corner House next Lincoln's-Inn Fields, and late in the Possession of Mrs. Clarke, but now of Mr. Caudle, at the yearly Rent of 4 l.